

[English]

**Receipt of Telephone Bills by Post
Offices**

3136. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA
RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to instruct the post offices located in a Town/Village having a telephone exchange to receive the telephone bills from the subscribers; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Arrangement exists for collection of telephone bills at a specified Post Office/Post Offices at the station of the Telephone Exchange.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

[Translation]

**Schemes relating to Akashvani and
Doordarshan during Seventh Plan**

3137. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF
FATMI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION

AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the provision made in the Seventh Five Year Plan for the schemes relating to Akashvani and Doordarshan in Bihar;

(b) the areas to which these schemes were related to and the expenditure involved therein;

(c) the present stage of these schemes;

(d) the details of the schemes relating to Akashvani and Doordarshan for which provision has been made in the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(e) the details of the proposals submitted by the Government of Bihar in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to c). The requisite information is given in the Statement.

(d) The Eighth Five Year Plan of All India Radio and Doordarshan are yet to be finalised.

(e) No proposal appears to have been received from the Government of Bihar in this regard.

STATEMENT

A. ALL INDIA RADIO

S. No.	Project and Location	Plan allocation (Rs. in lakh)	Status
1	2	3	4
1.	New Radio Station at Jamshedpur	180.00	Since commissioned
2.	Upgradation of 20 KW MW Transmitter at Patna to 100 KW Power	95.00	Since commissioned
3.	Upgradation of 10 KW MW Transmitter at Ranchi to 100 KW Power.	56.00	Since commissioned
4.	Type I (R) Studios, Bhagalpur	73.00	Since Commissioned
5.	New Radio Station, Daltonganj	287.50	Scheme nearing completion
6.	Purnea (local Radio Station)	292.00	Technically ready
7.	Singhbhum (local Radio Station)	299.95	Technically ready
8.	Hazaribagh (local Radio Station)	372.55	Technically ready
9.	Sasaram (local Radio Station)	308.85	Since commissioned
10.	3 KW FM Transmitter, Patna	142.72	Since commissioned
11.	Staff Quarters, Bhagalpur	20.70	Completed

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		1	2	
1		3	4	
12.	Darbhanga (Staff Quarters)	20.70	Completed	
B. DOORDARSHAN				
1.	HPT, Katihar	260.00	Since commissioned	
2.	HPT with Programme Generation Facility (PGF), Daltonganj	686.00	HPT commissioned PGT set up expected to be commissioned during 1992.	
3.	LPT, Bokaro	29.90	Since commissioned	
4.	LPT, Bettiah	1.85*	Since Commissioned	
5.	LPT, Begusarai	35.60	Since commissioned	
6.	LPT, Buxar	44.54	Since commissioned	
7.	LPT, Chalbasa	23.15	-do-	
8.	LPT, Darbhanga	1.85*	-do-	
9.	LPT, Deoghar	36.55	-do-	
10.	LPT, Dumka	54.90	-do-	
11.	LPT, Forbesganj	25.90	-do-	

S. No.	Project and Location	Plan allocation (Rs. in lakh)		Status
		3	4	
12.	LPT, Firdh	23.15	-do-	
13.	LPT, Gopalganj	23.15	-do-	
14.	LPT, Madhubani	25.90	-do-	
15.	LPT, Madhepura	54.9	-do-	
16.	LPT, Motihari	25.90	-do-	
17.	LPT, Saharsa	22.03	-do-	
18.	LPT, Sitamarhi	25.90	-do-	
19.	LPT, Siwan	23.15	-do-	
20.	LPT, Sasaram	23.15	-do-	
21.	LPT, Ghatshila	44.54	-do-	
22.	LPT, Khagaria	54.90	-do-	
23.	LPT, Jamui	44.54	-do-	
24.	Transposer, Ramgarh Hill	30.85	-do-	
25.	Studio, Patna	1631.34	Interim se-up commissioned. Permanent set-up under impl- ementation.	

S. No.	Project and Location	Plan allocation (Rs. in lakh)	Status
1	2	3	4
26.	Studio, Ranchi	-	Scheme not approved
27.	Programme Generation Facility, Muzaffarpur	230.65	Technically ready.
<p>* Amount stated was sanctioned for installation works. Equipment was envisaged to be provided by shifting.</p> <p>LEGENDS</p> <p>HPT - High Power TV Transmitter</p> <p>LPT - Low Power TV Transmitter</p>			